

MINUTES

BLOOMINGTON MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL (MAC)

Tuesday, October 4, 2016 at 6:30 pm

1. CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Gary Grossich called the meeting to order at 6:33 pm.

2. ROLL CALL OF MAC MEMBERS:

Gary Grossich, Chair – Present
Israel Fuentes, Vice-Chair – Absent
Jackie Cox – Present
Betty Gosney – Present
Larry Burgos – Absent
Eric Scott – Absent

3. DIGNITARIES IN ATTENDANCE:

Connie Leyva – California State Senator, 20th District

Senator Leyva provided a legislative update for the year. She invited the community to attend the Bloomington Health and Resource Fair on Saturday, October 8th. Senator Leyva answered questions from the community and would like to meet with the MAC members to discuss trucking issues.

Henry Castillo – District Representative, State Senator Connie Leyva

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Minutes of September 6, 2016 meeting were approved.

5. STAFF REPORTS:

CHP – Not present

Sheriff's Department – Sergeant Silva provided stats for September, with approximately 700 calls for service. He answered questions from the community regarding various public safety issues.

Special Districts – Tim Millington provided updates regarding the Kessler Park Arena to make sure that it is ready for the Western Days event on October 29th. He informed the community that the Special Districts Department is still collecting surveys for the grant application for improvement funding at Ayala Park.

County Fire Department – Battalion Chief Vioria introduced new Battalion Chief, Grant Hubbell. They answered questions from the community.

Supervisor Gonzales' Office – Erika Willhite invited the community to attend the 2nd Annual Bloomington Health and Resource Fair on Saturday October 8th from 10am-2pm. She asked for suggestions for future MAC meeting presentations. She informed the community that we would be including a potluck at the December meeting and signups will be available at the November meeting.

6. DISCUSSION ITEM:

Old Business –

- Ad Hoc Committee – Small Business Recognition Program

- Please continue to submit nominations for the next award, which will be presented in December. Please speak with Betty Gosney or Evelyn Duke if you are interested in nominating a business.
- Ad Hoc Committee – Code Enforcement
 - The committee did not meet this month. Will provide additional updates at the November meeting.
- Topics for Upcoming Agendas –
 - TBD – REC Center Students Performance
 - TBD – Earthquake Preparedness

New Business –

7. COMMUNITY EVENTS:

- San Bernardino Valley Riders – Annual Western Days Event will be held at the Kessler Park Arena on Saturday October 29 starting at 9am.

8. PUBLIC COMMENT:

Thomas Rocha – Mr. Rocha provided an update regarding the proposed development project on Slover Ave and Locust Ave. He stated that the community has not heard from the Planning Commission. Mr. Rocha thanked Senator Leyva for her support and asked for the MAC to oppose the proposed project.

9. MAC MEMBER COMMENT:

Betty Gosney – Mrs. Gosney thanked the community for their nominations for the small business recognition program.

Jackie Cox – Mrs. Cox thanked the community for attending the meeting. She encouraged everyone to attend the Western Days event on October 29th at Kessler Park.

Gary Grossich – Mr. Grossich thanked Senator Leyva for attending the meeting and listening to community concerns. He provided an update regarding the Bloomington High School groundbreaking ceremony for the new stadium.

10. ADJOURN MEETING:

Gary Grossich adjourned the meeting at 7:21pm.

NEXT MEETING
November 1, 2016 at 6:30pm